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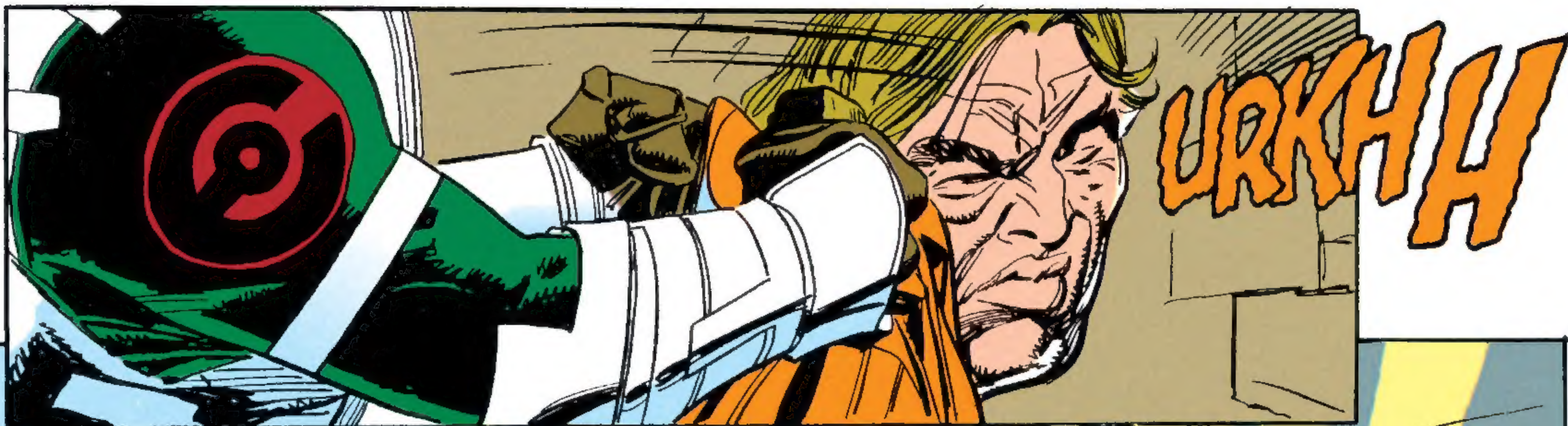
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SPIDER-MAN

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STATE OF SIEGE



NICE WORK.
BET YOU'RE PRETTY
PROUD OF YOURSELF,
HUH? DEFACING
ALCHEMAX
PROPERTY?



I THINK
YOU'D BETTER
ANSWER HIM,
SIR. HE SOUNDS
PRETTY MAD.

I DON'T HAVETA ANSWER
ANY OF YOUR--
ARHHKK!
LEGGO MY
ARM!

I WOULD IF I
COULD, SIR.
THE PROBLEM IS
IMAGE, THOUGH.
WE CAN'T LET YOU
SHOW SUCH OPEN
CONTEMPT FOR
ALCHEMAX.



THEY'D DOCK
OUR SALARIES.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANTI-ALCHEMAX
SENTIMENTS, THOUGH. TELL YOU WHAT...
INSTEAD OF YOUR TAKING CHANCES ON
ARREST AND PUNISHMENT, WITH ALL
THOSE NASTY PENALTIES...



LOOK.
LOOK!

WE COULD
JUST BEAT
YOU UP
SEVERELY.
OH, SURE, IT
WOULD
HURT... BUT
IT WOULD
BE DONE
WITH AND
YOU COULD
RETURN TO
YOUR
NORMAL
LIFE.

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LOOK
RIGHT NOW, CITIZEN. I'M IN
THE MIDDLE OF ADMINISTERING
JUS...

...TICE?

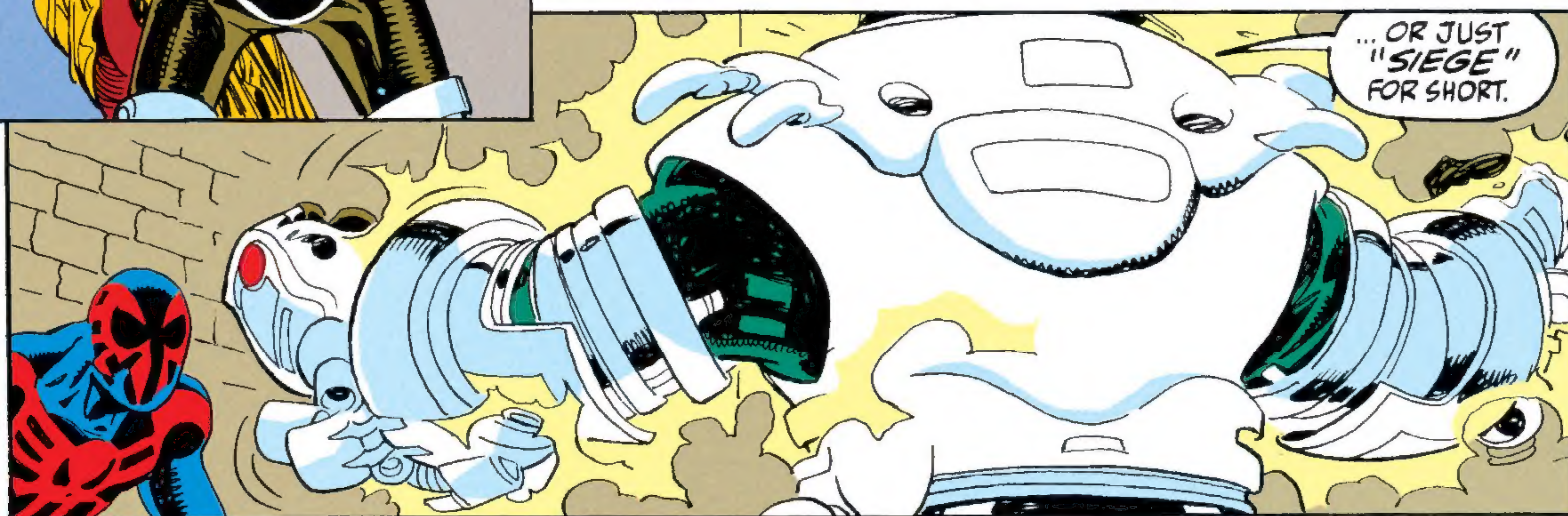
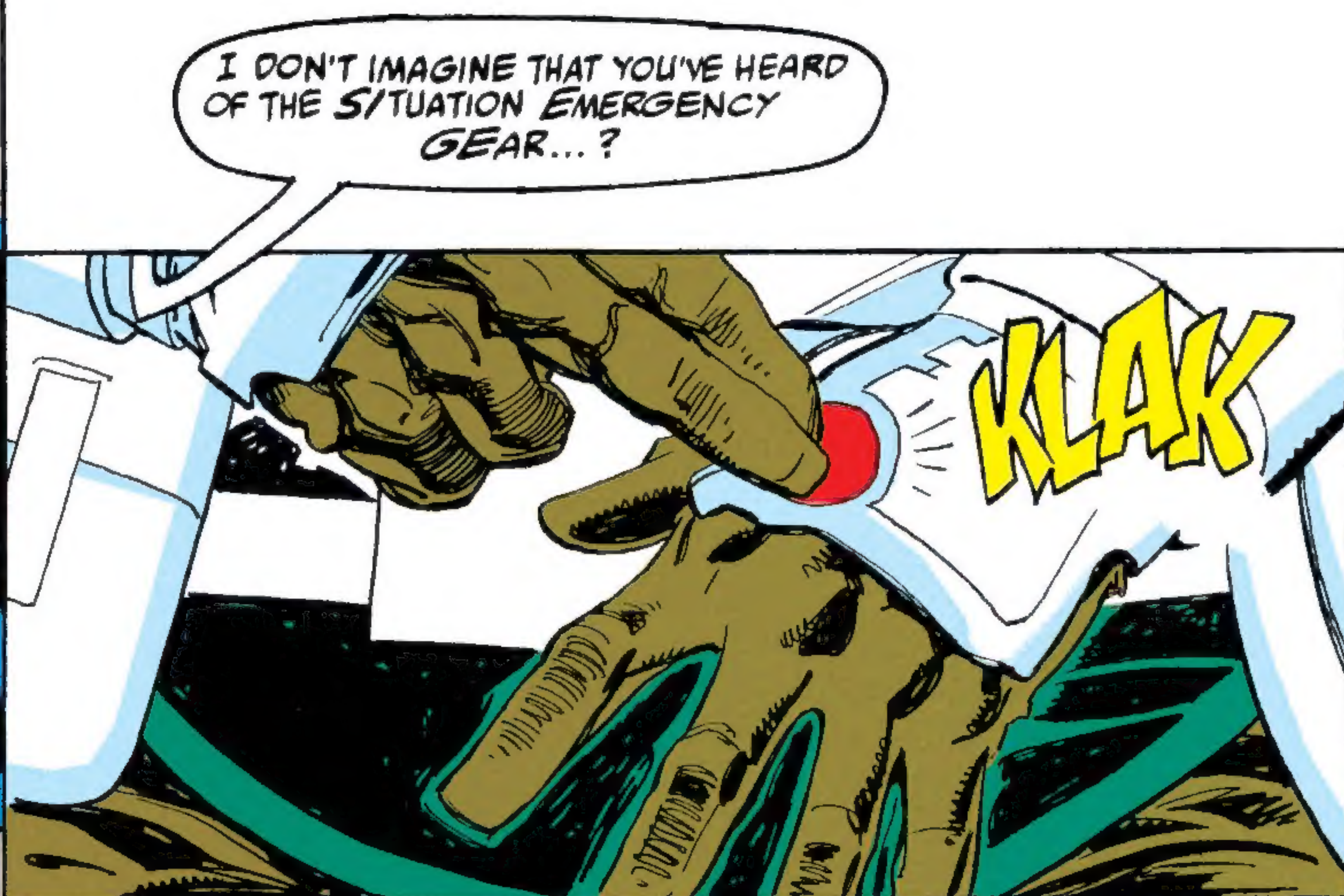




OH, MY. HOW UNFORTUNATE.

I'M AFRAID THIS WAS A BAD CHOICE OF INTERVENTION ON YOUR PART, SPIDER-MAN. BECAUSE NOW I FEAR I MUST HURT YOU THOROUGHLY.

YOU ARE JOKING.





AND I'M ONE OF THEM. I FEEL RATHER SNEAKY ABOUT IT, REALLY.

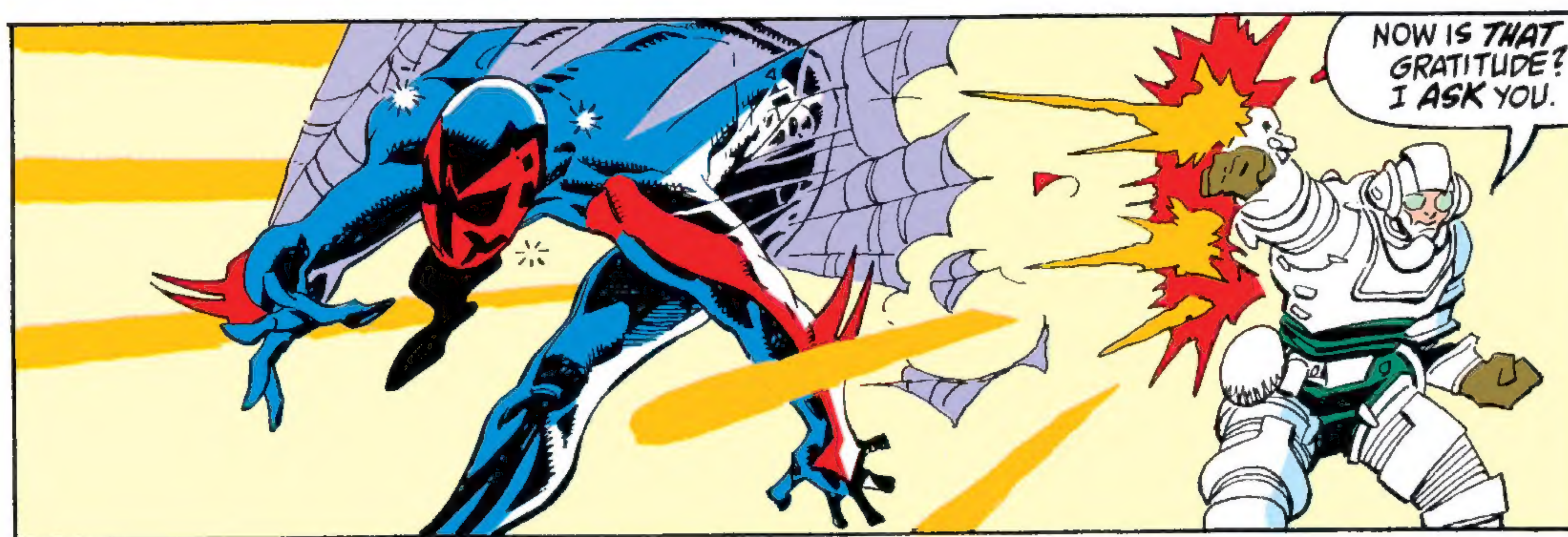
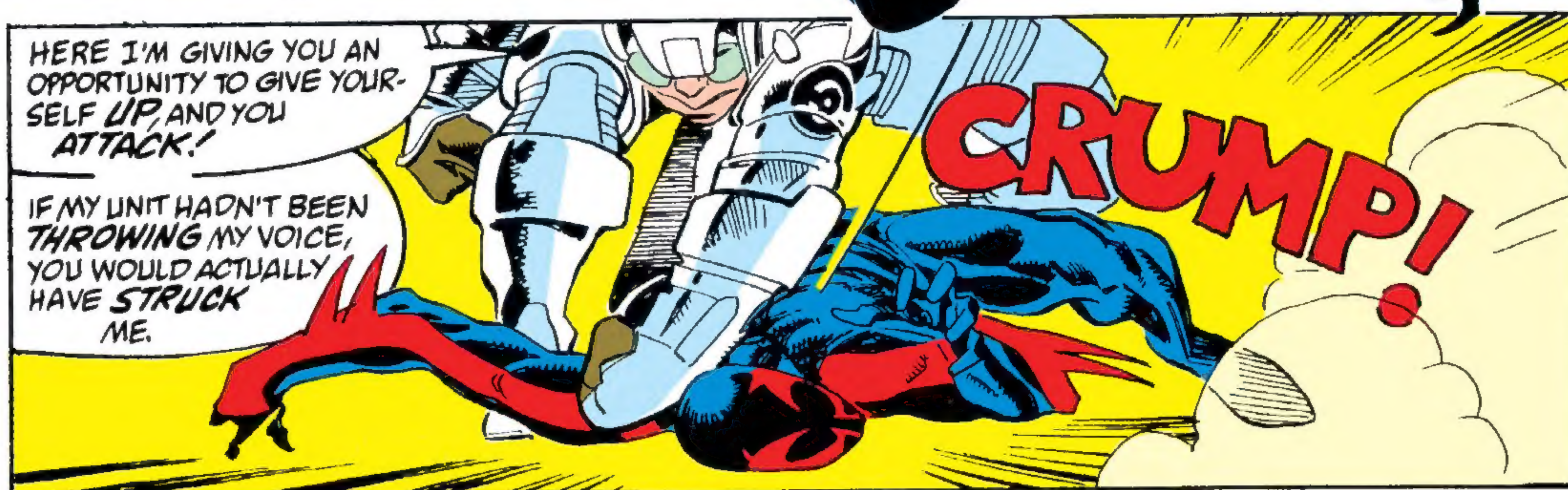
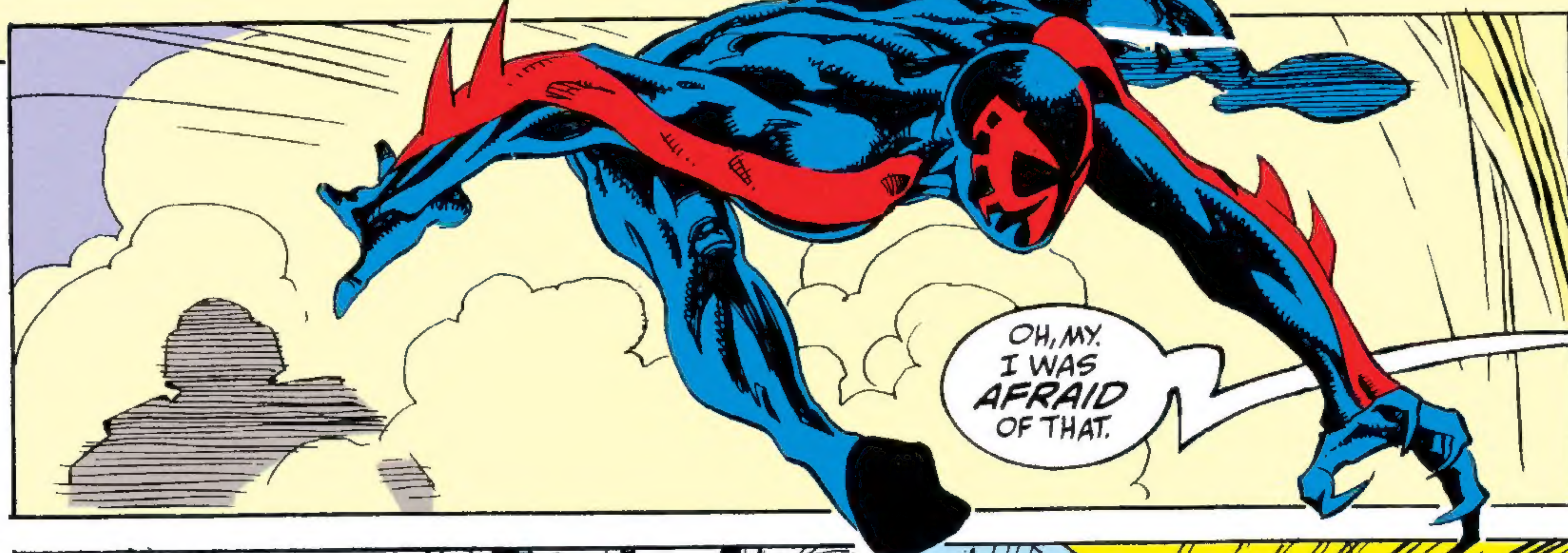
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE FOR THIS, SPIDER-MAN!

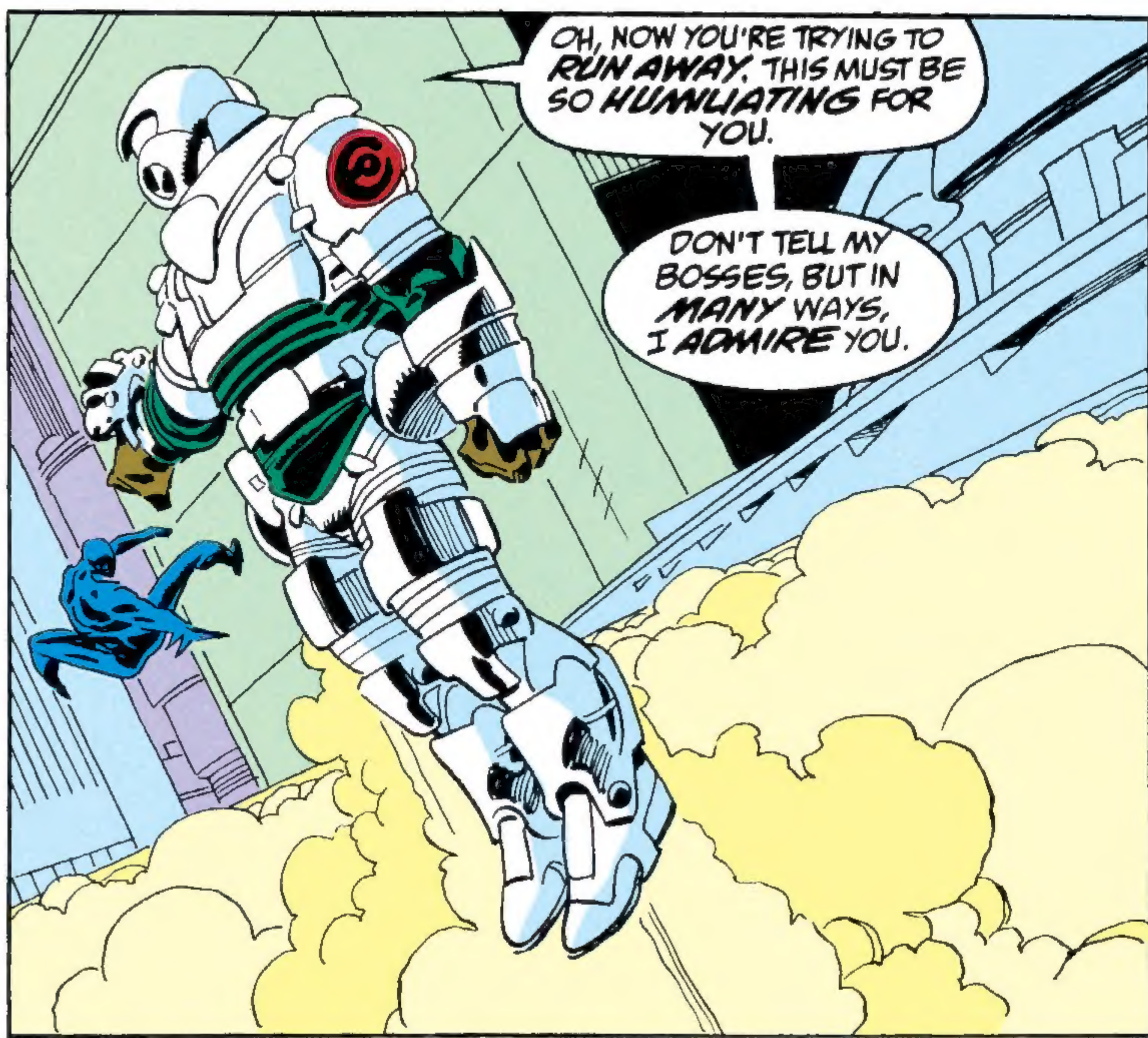
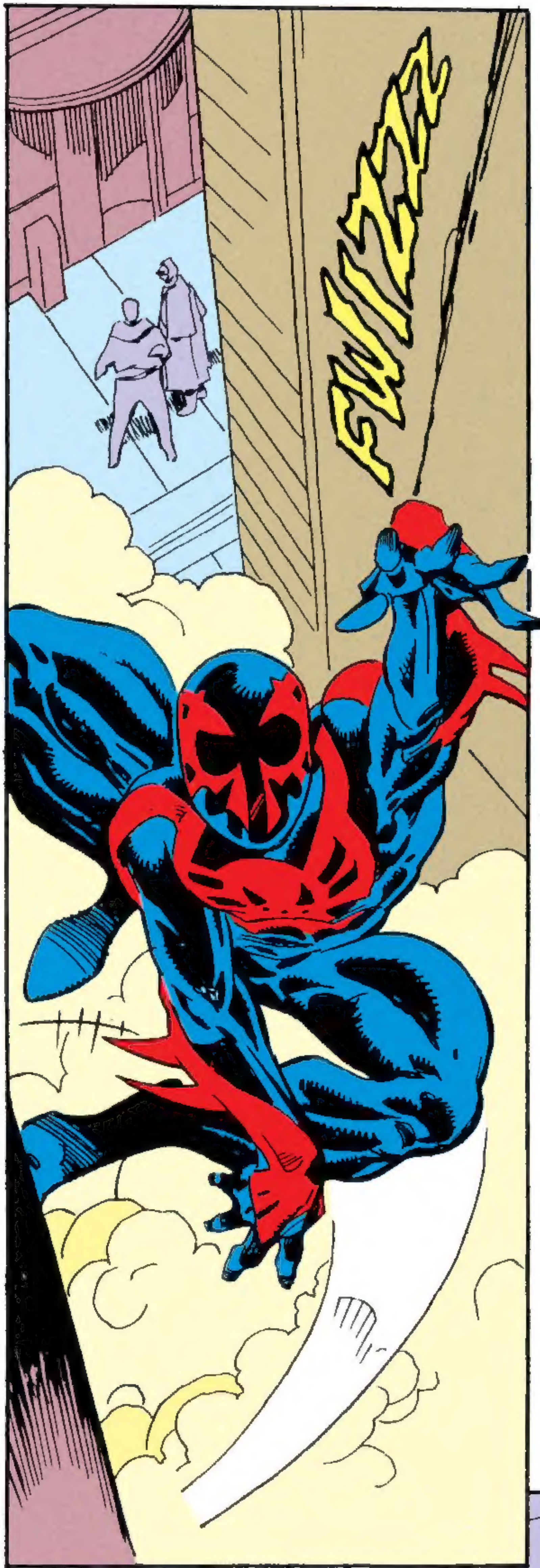
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HARM YOU AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

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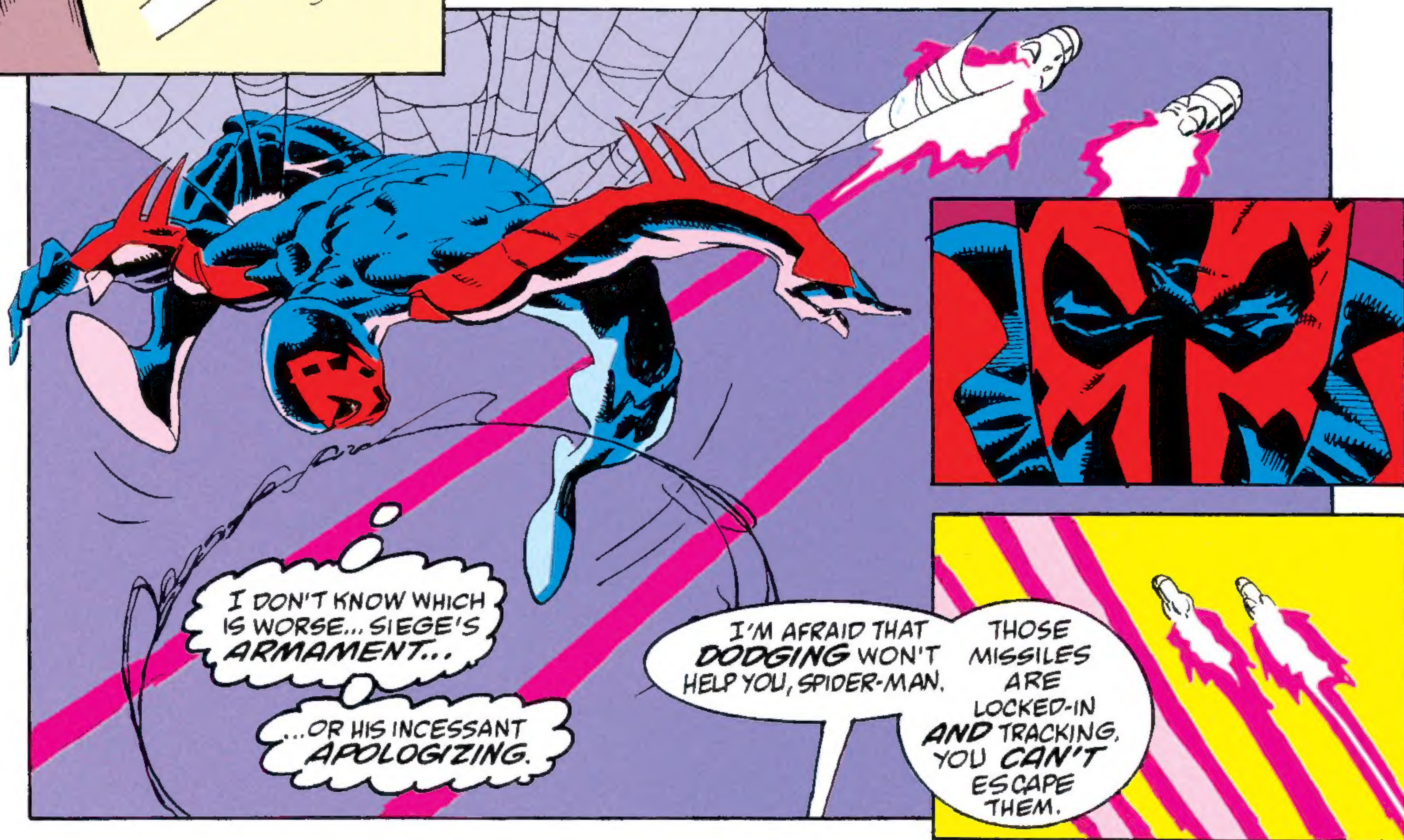


OH, NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO **RUN AWAY**. THIS MUST BE SO **HUMILIATING** FOR YOU.

DON'T TELL MY **BOSS**ES, BUT IN **MANY** WAYS, I **ADMIRE** YOU.



I **REALLY** DO.

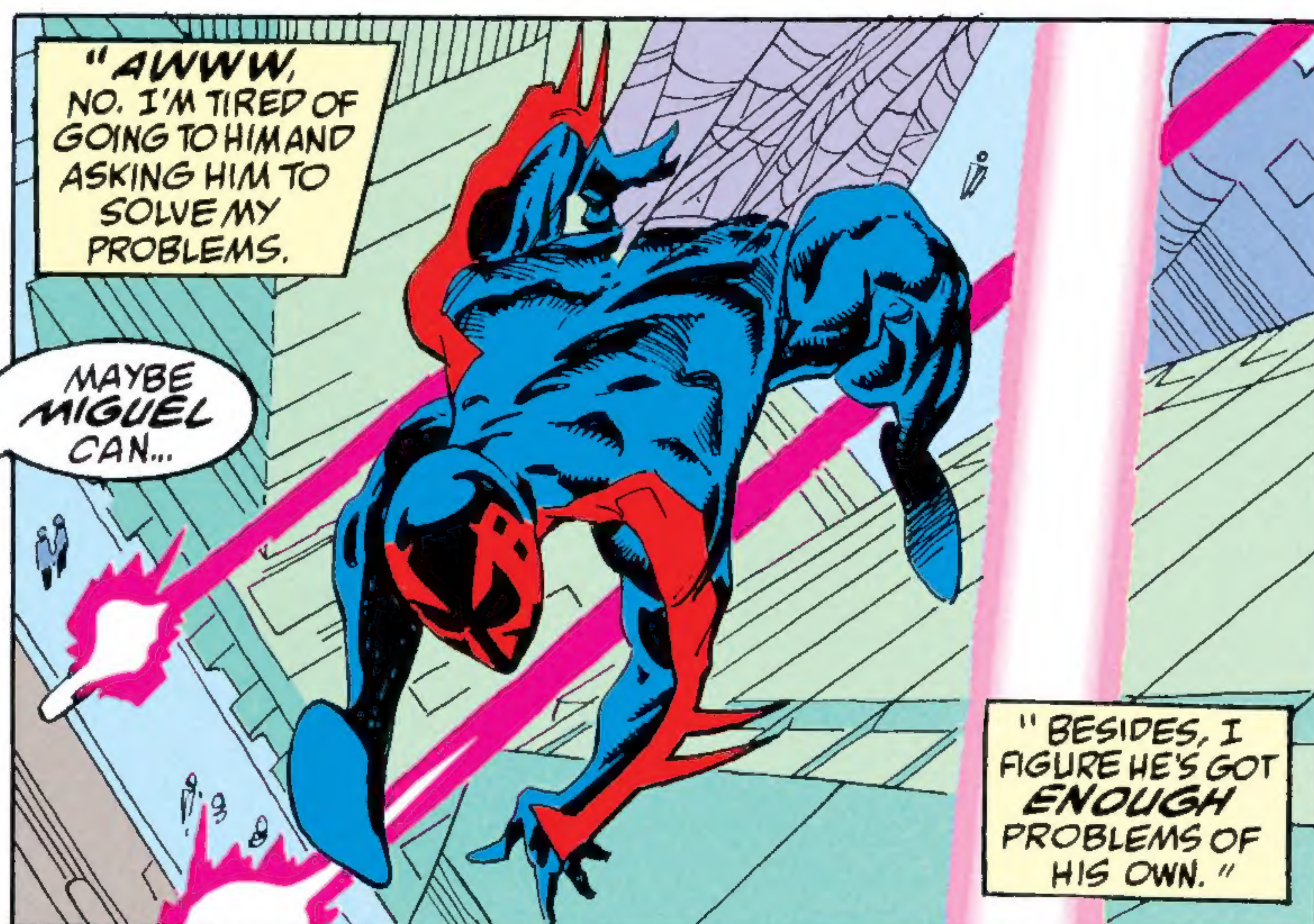
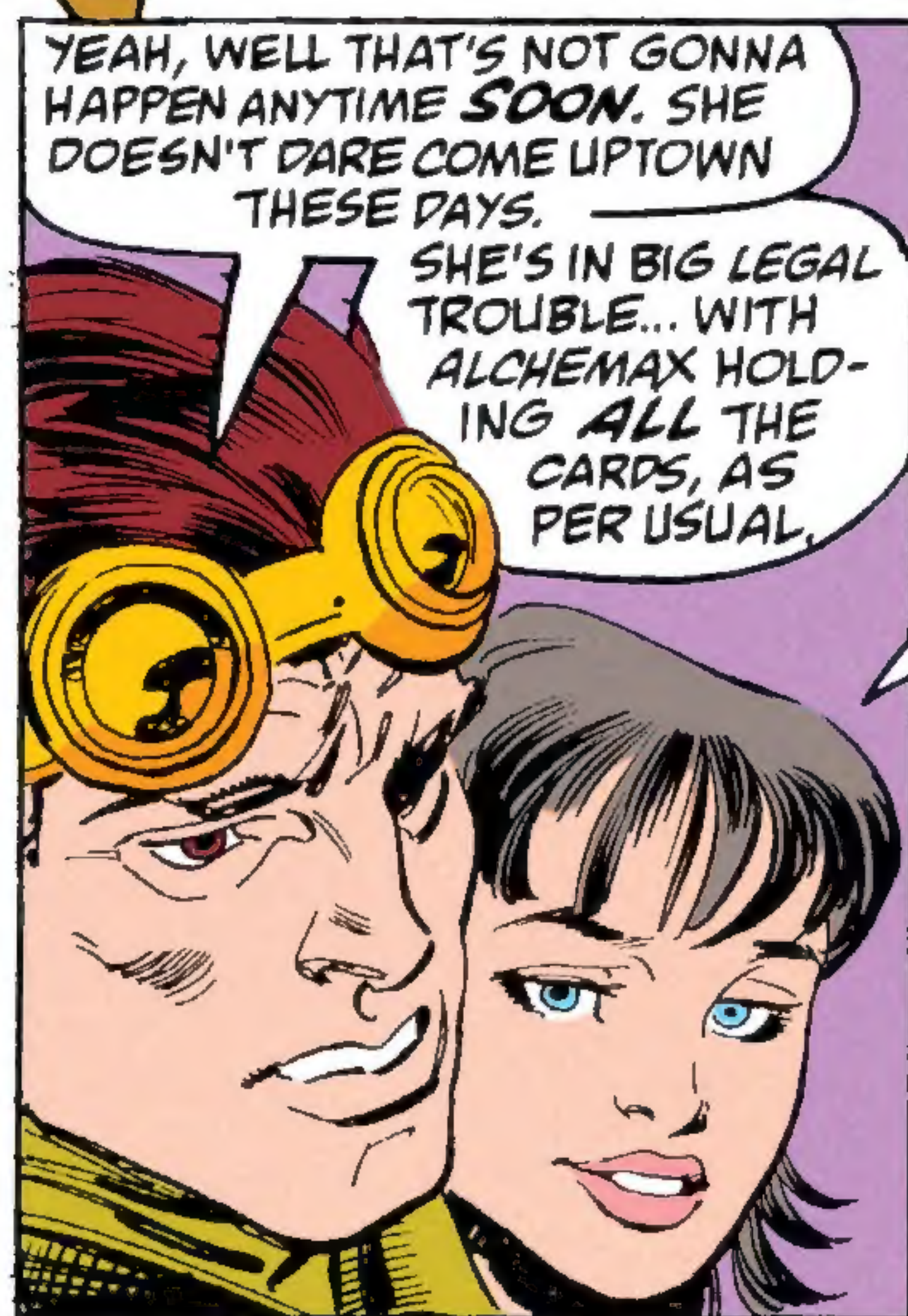
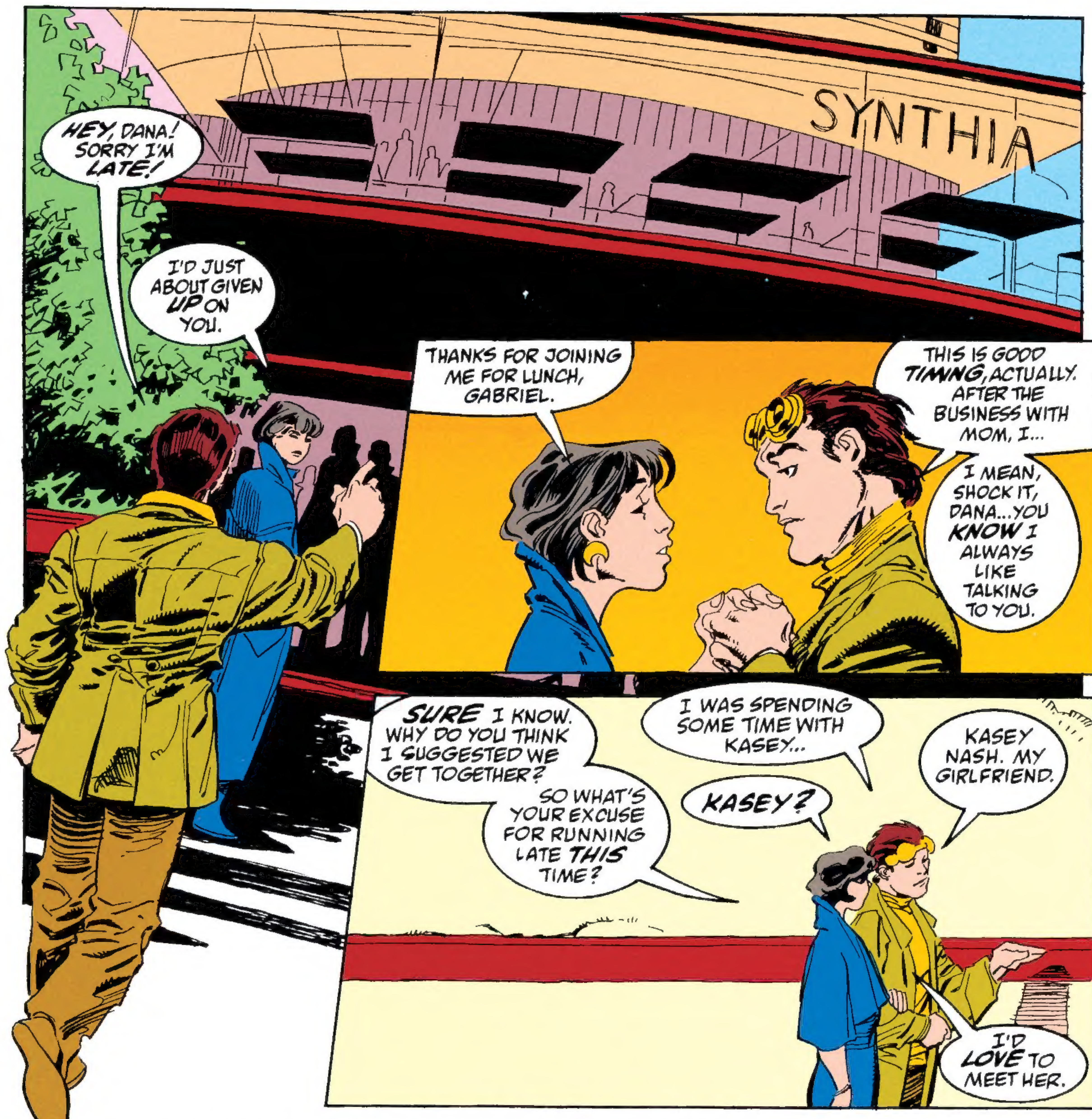


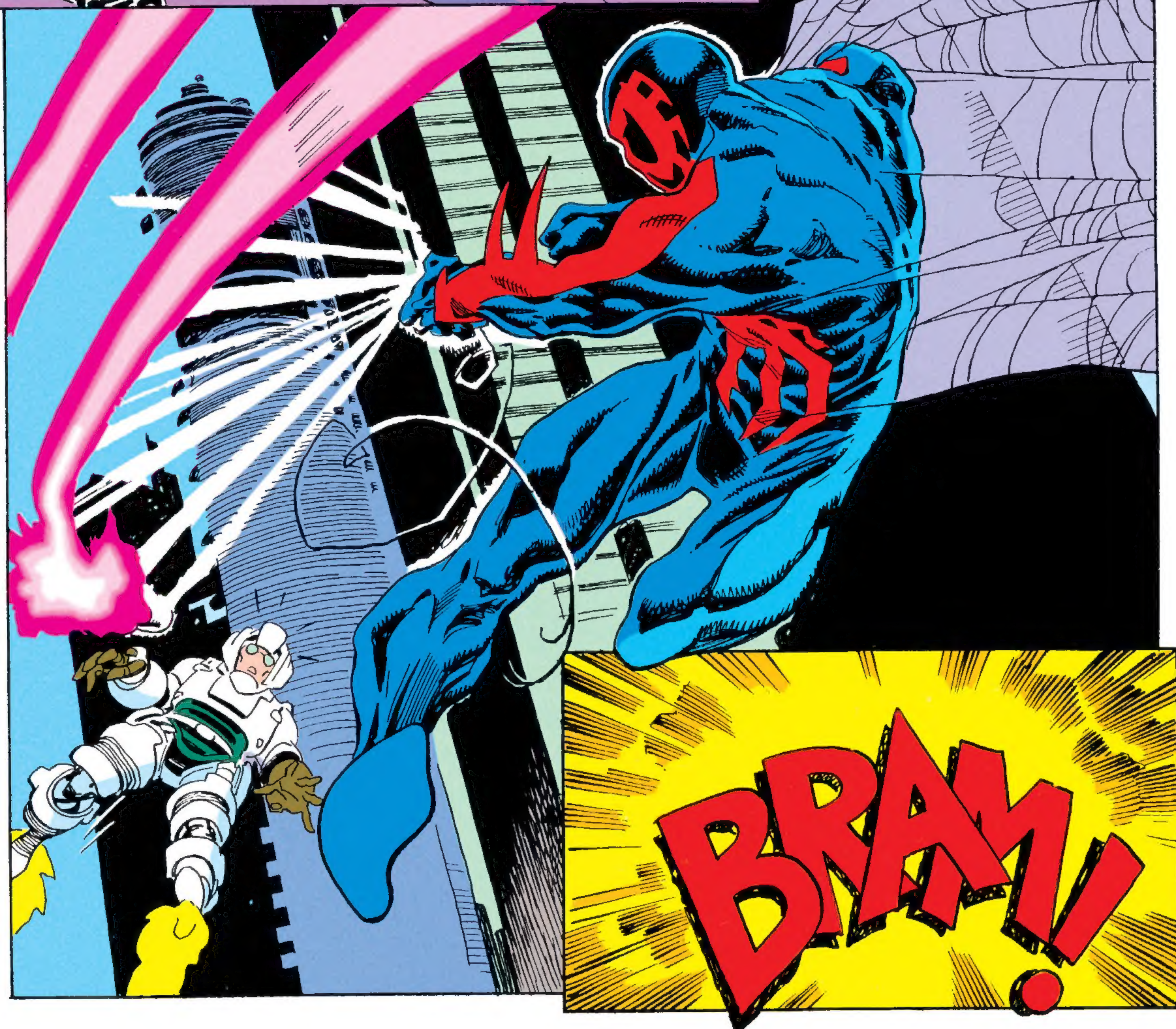
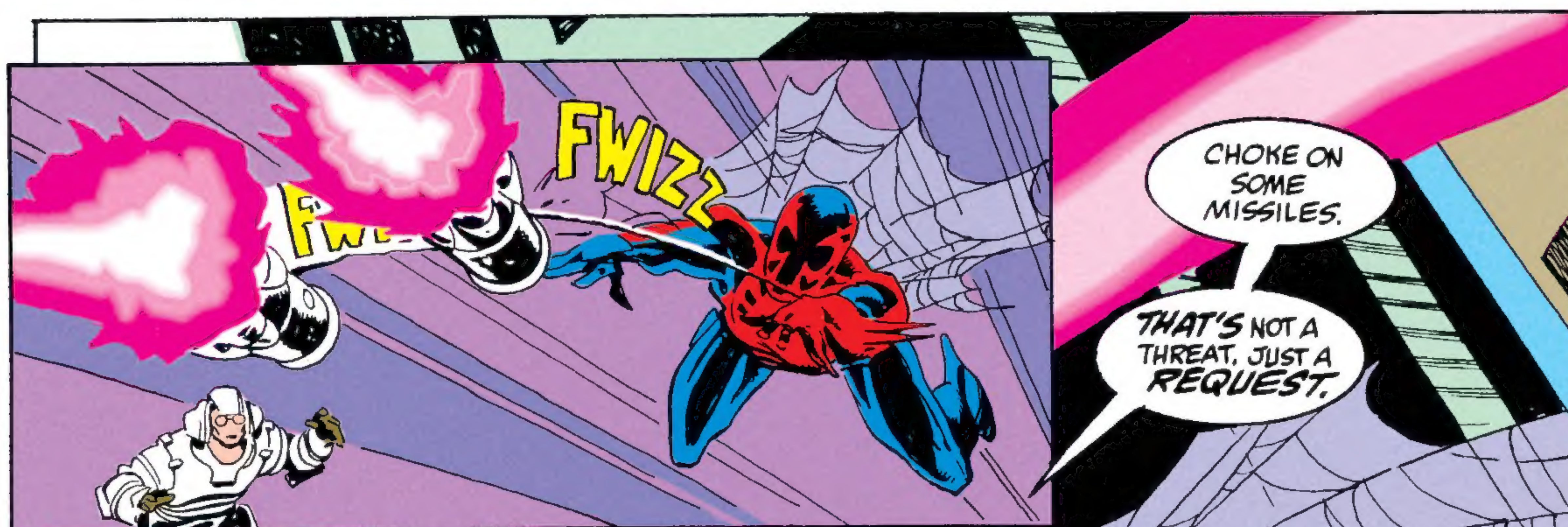
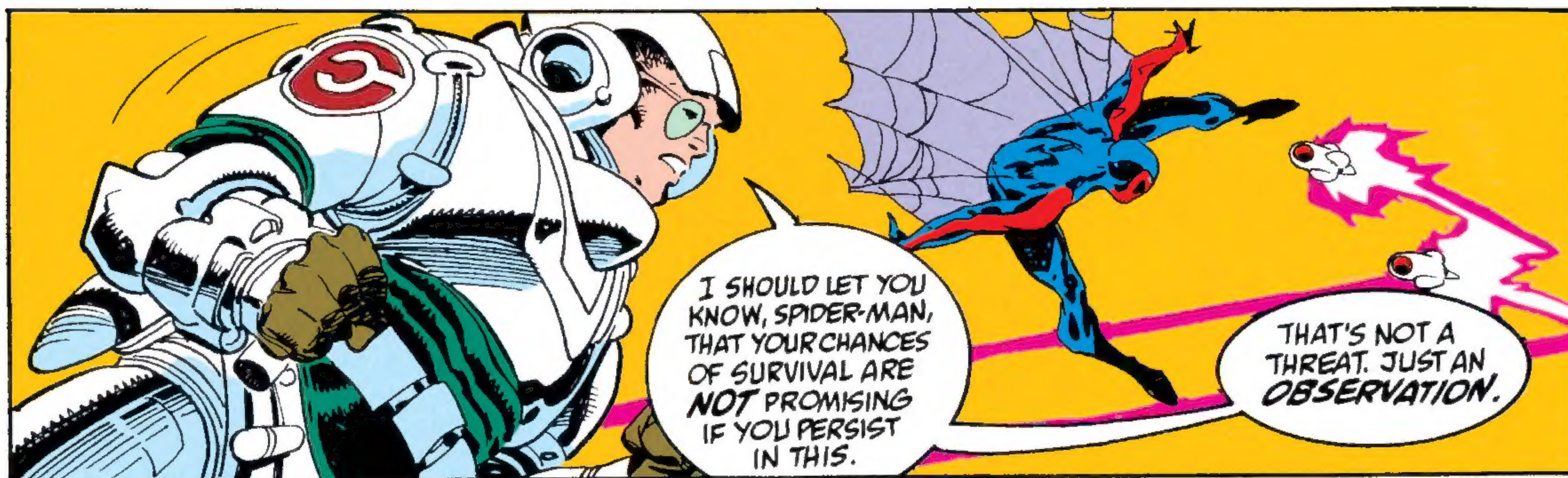
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS **WORSE**... **SIEGE'S** **ARMAMENT**...

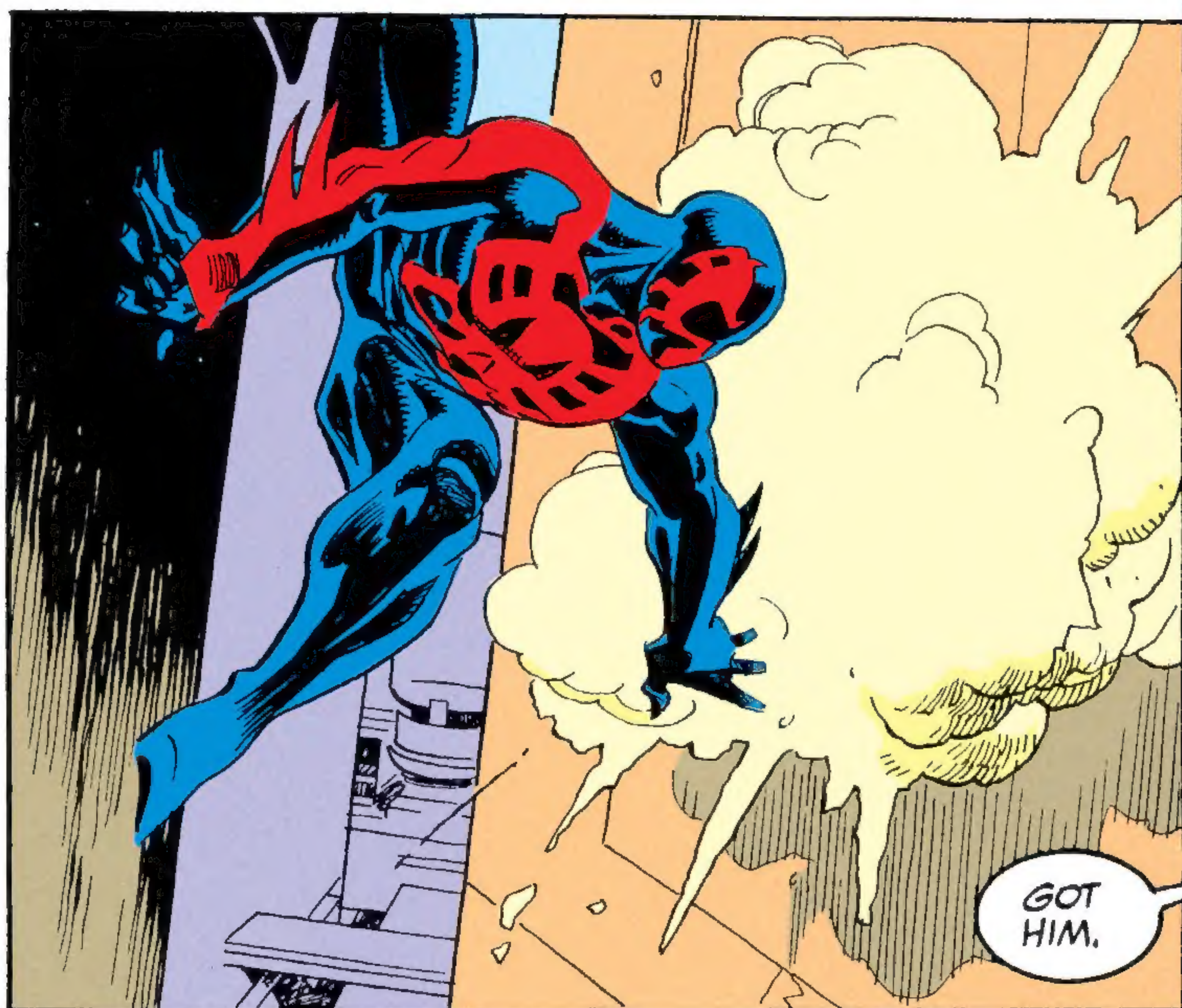
...OR HIS **INCESSANT** **APOLOGIZING**.

I'M **AFRAID** THAT **DODGING** WON'T **HELP** YOU, **SPIDER-MAN**.

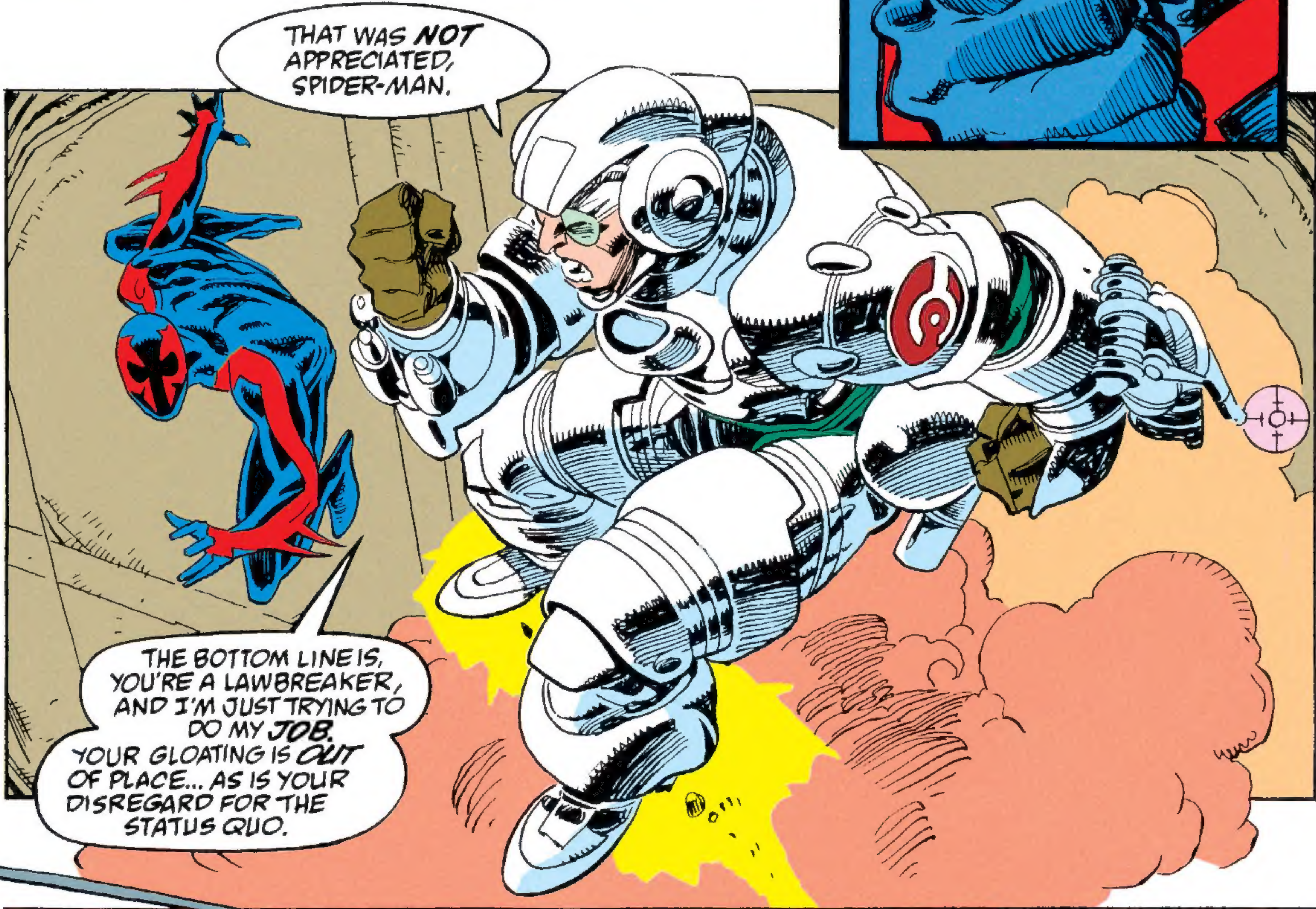
THOSE **MISSILES** ARE **LOCKED-IN** **AND** **TRACKING**. YOU **CAN'T** **ESCAPE** THEM.





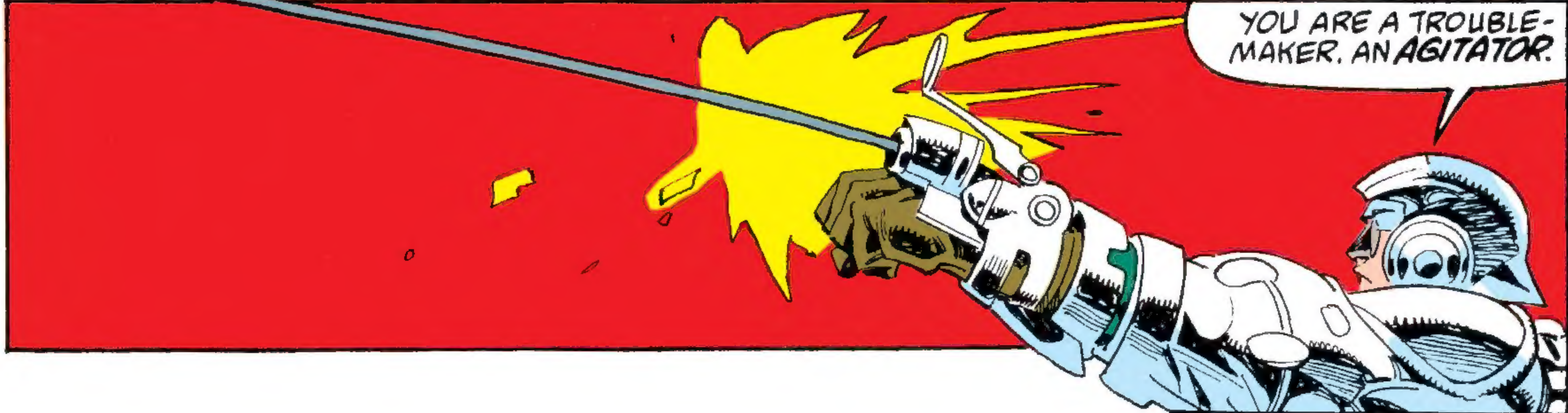


GOT HIM.

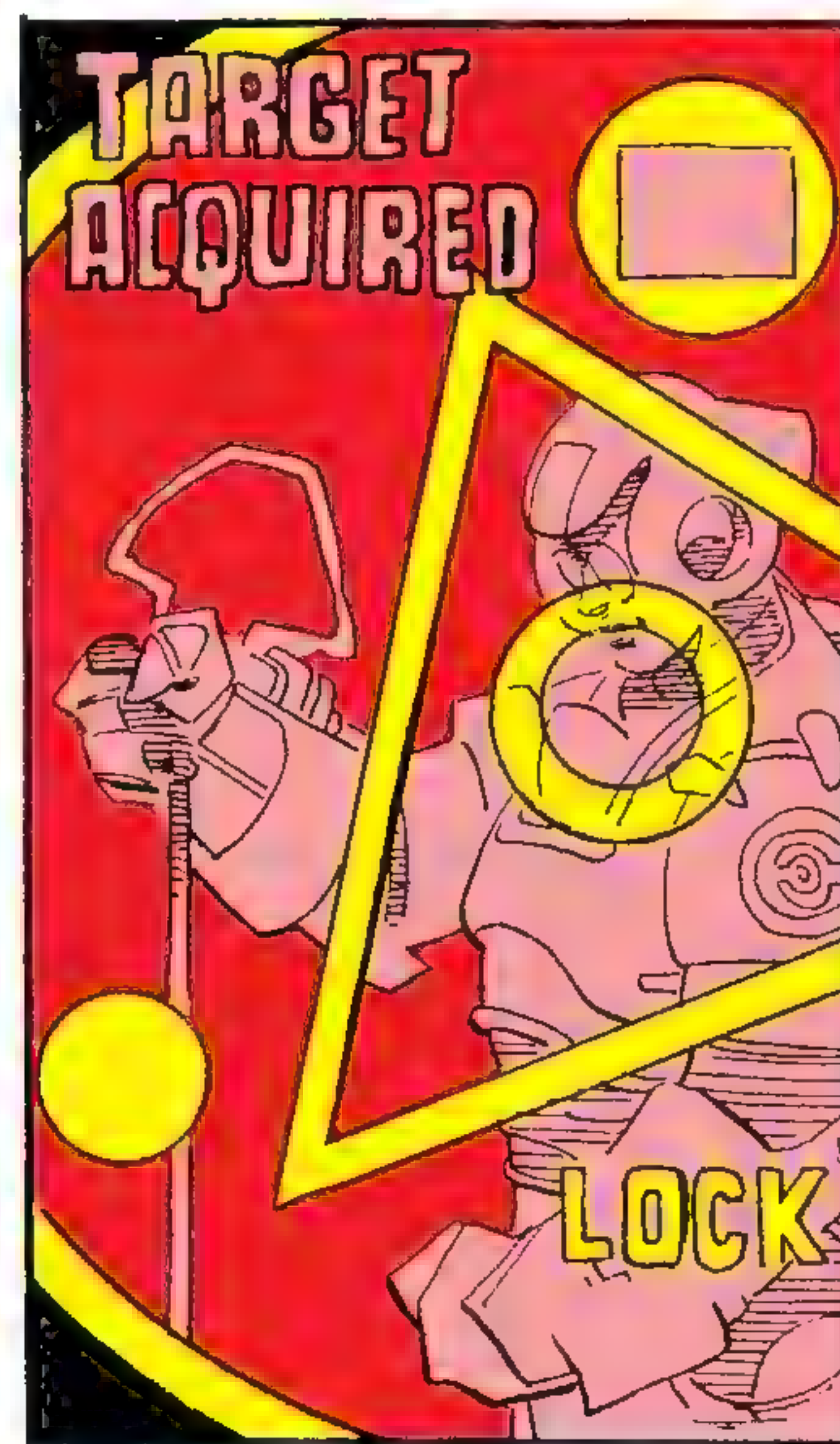
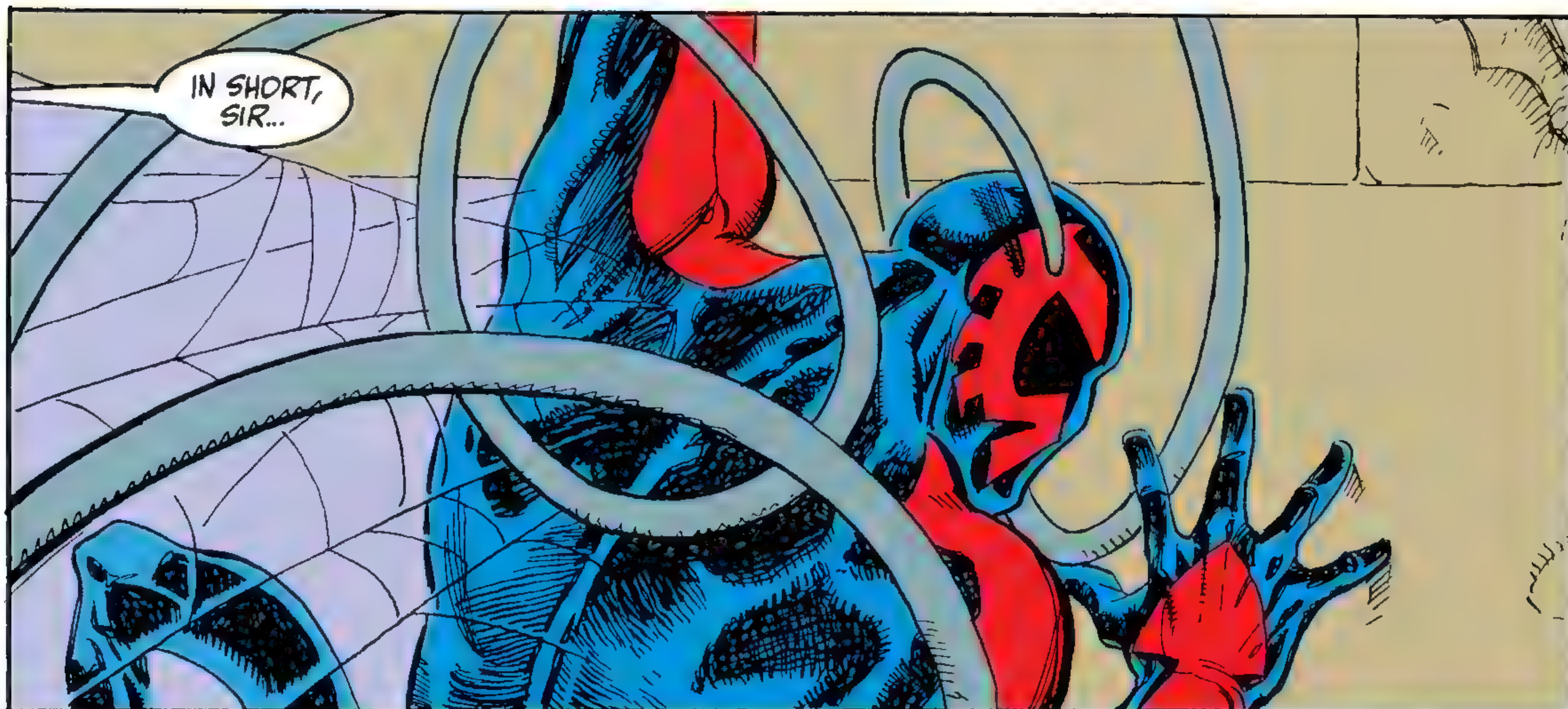


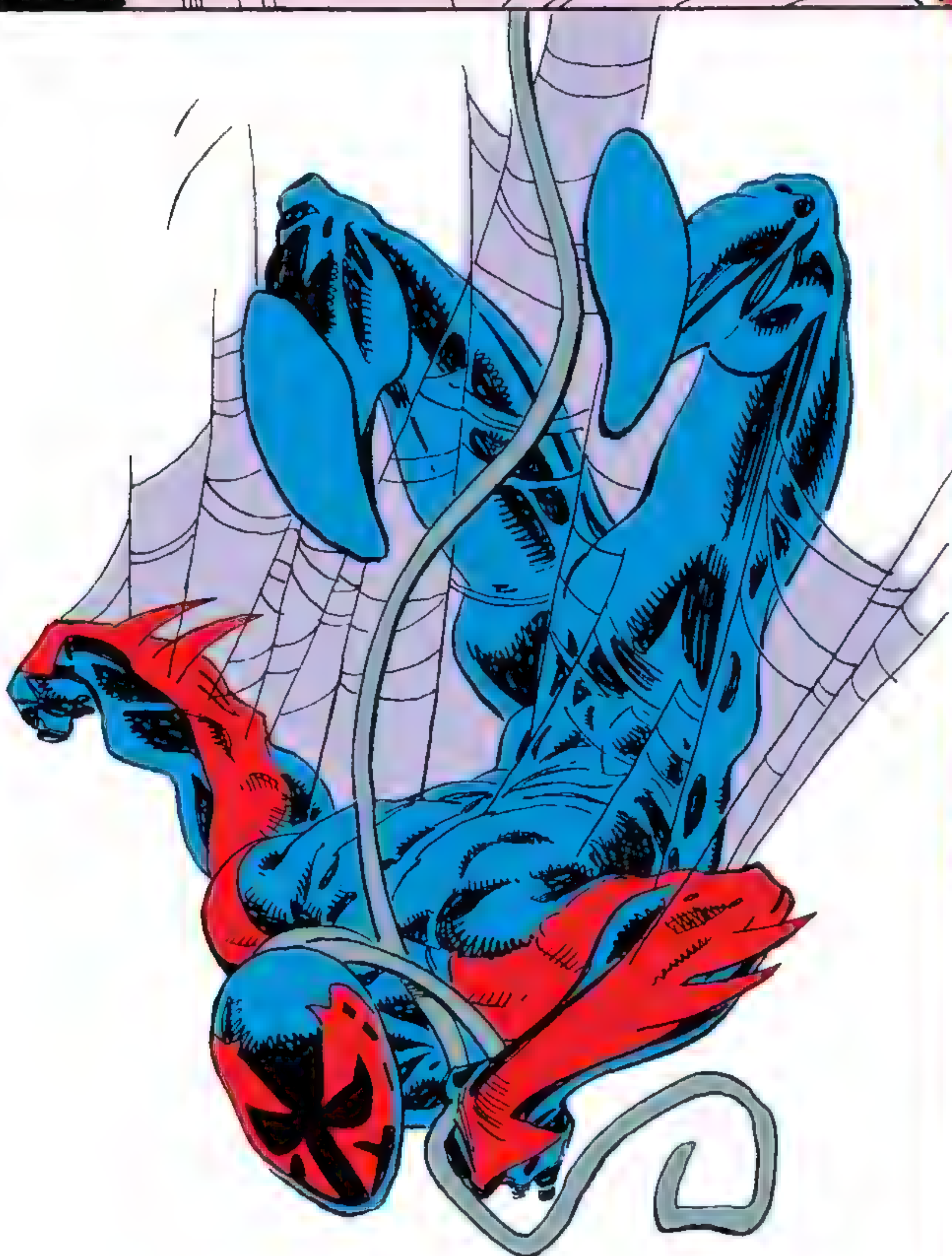
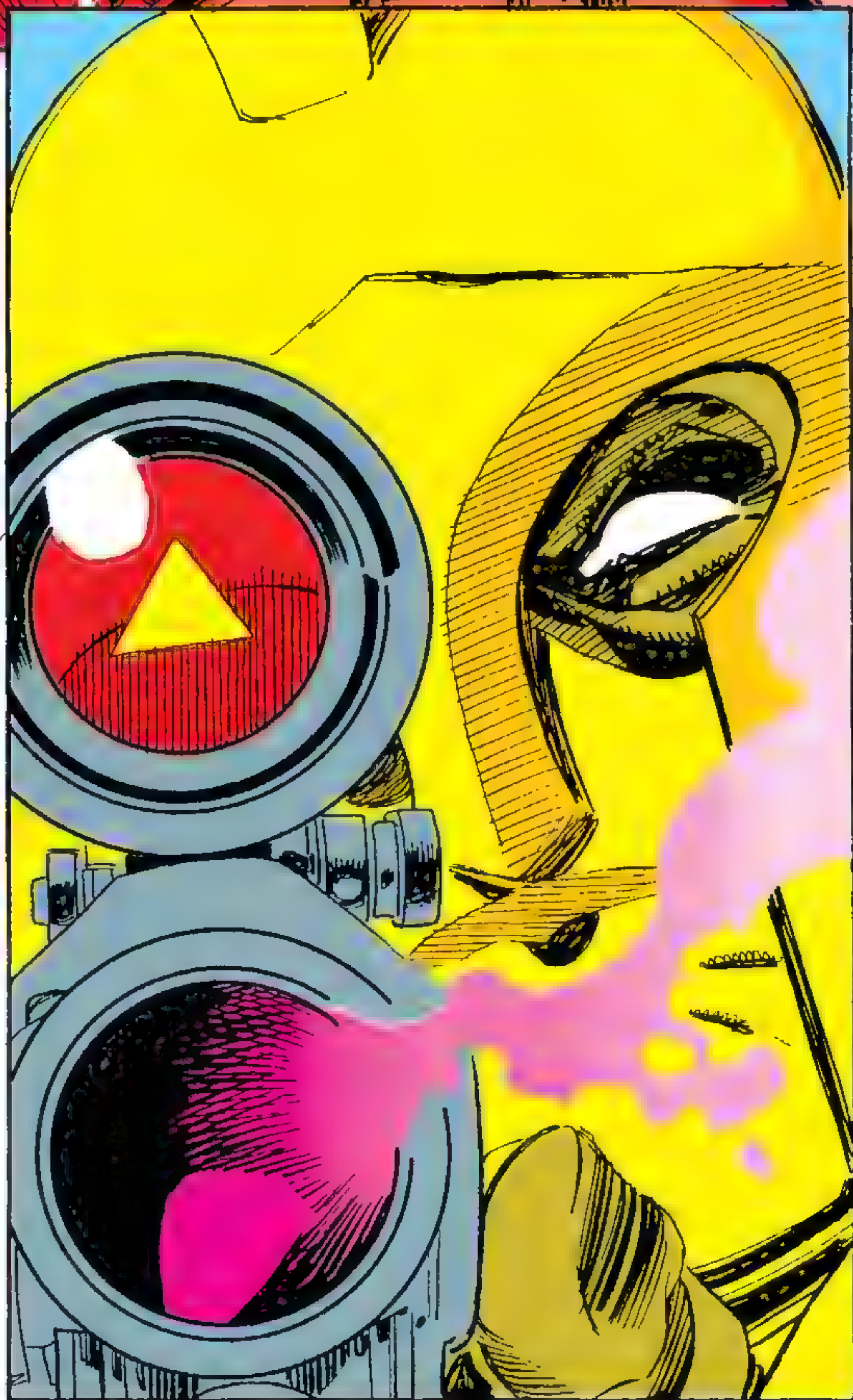
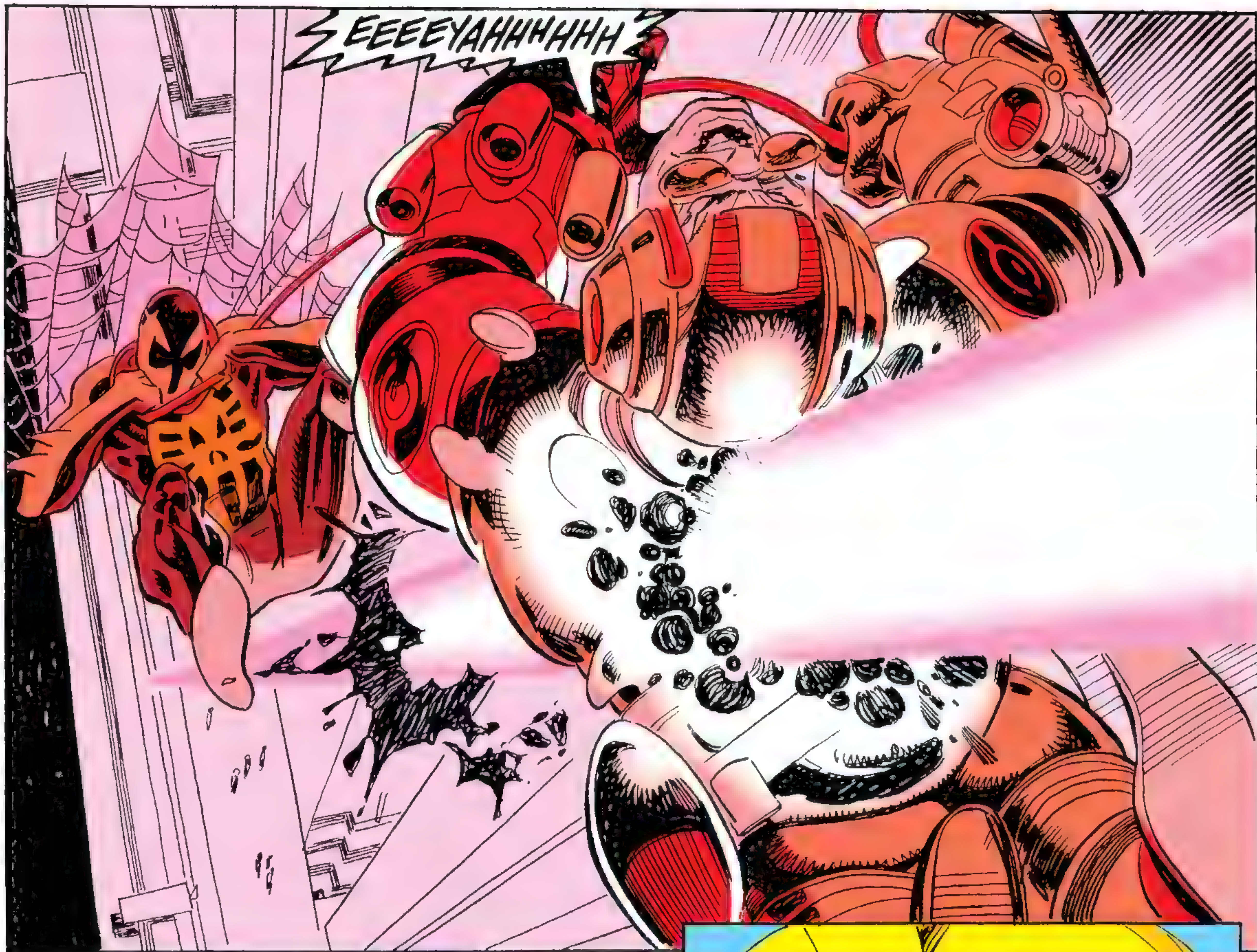
THAT WAS *NOT* APPRECIATED, SPIDER-MAN.

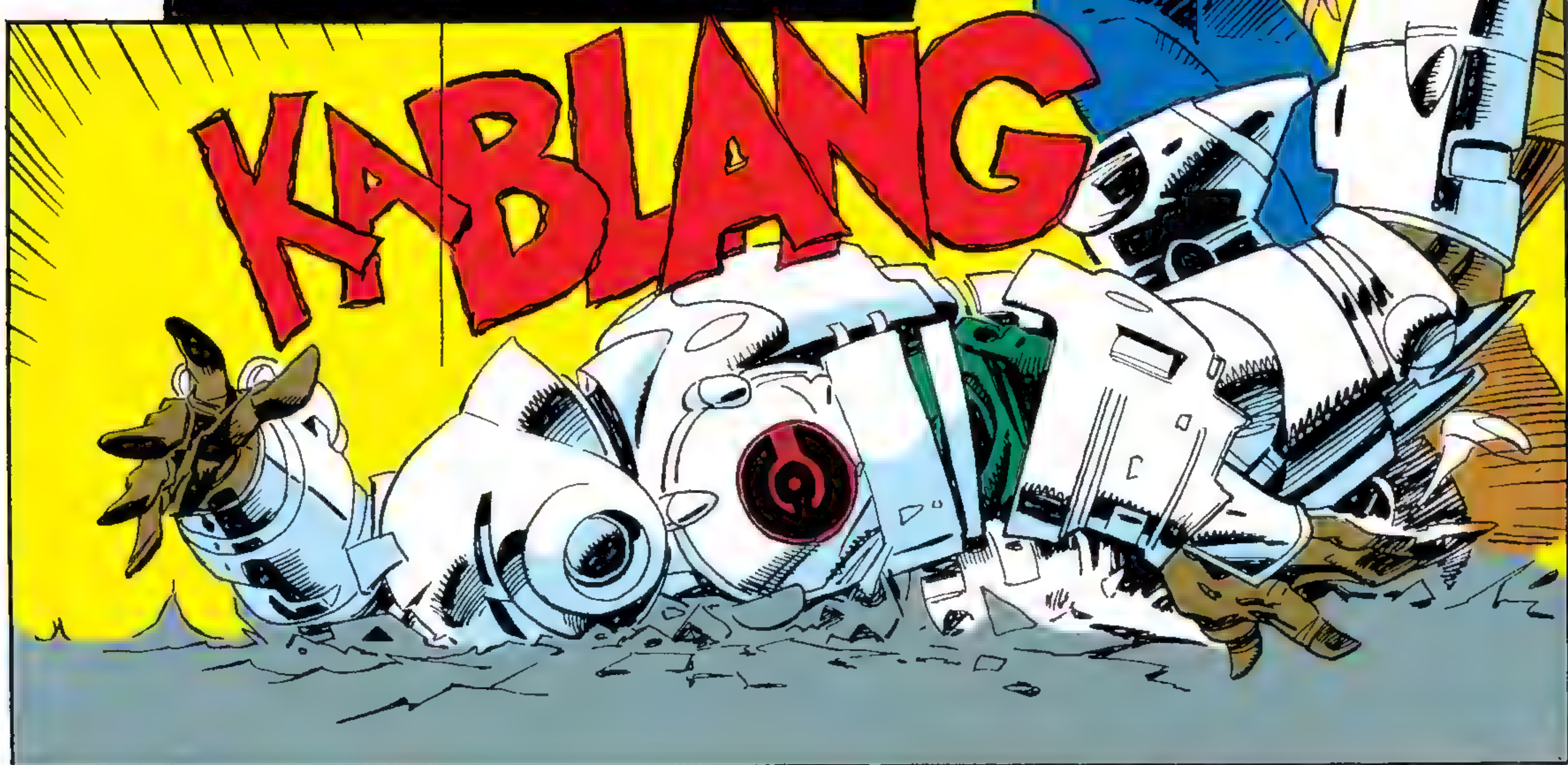
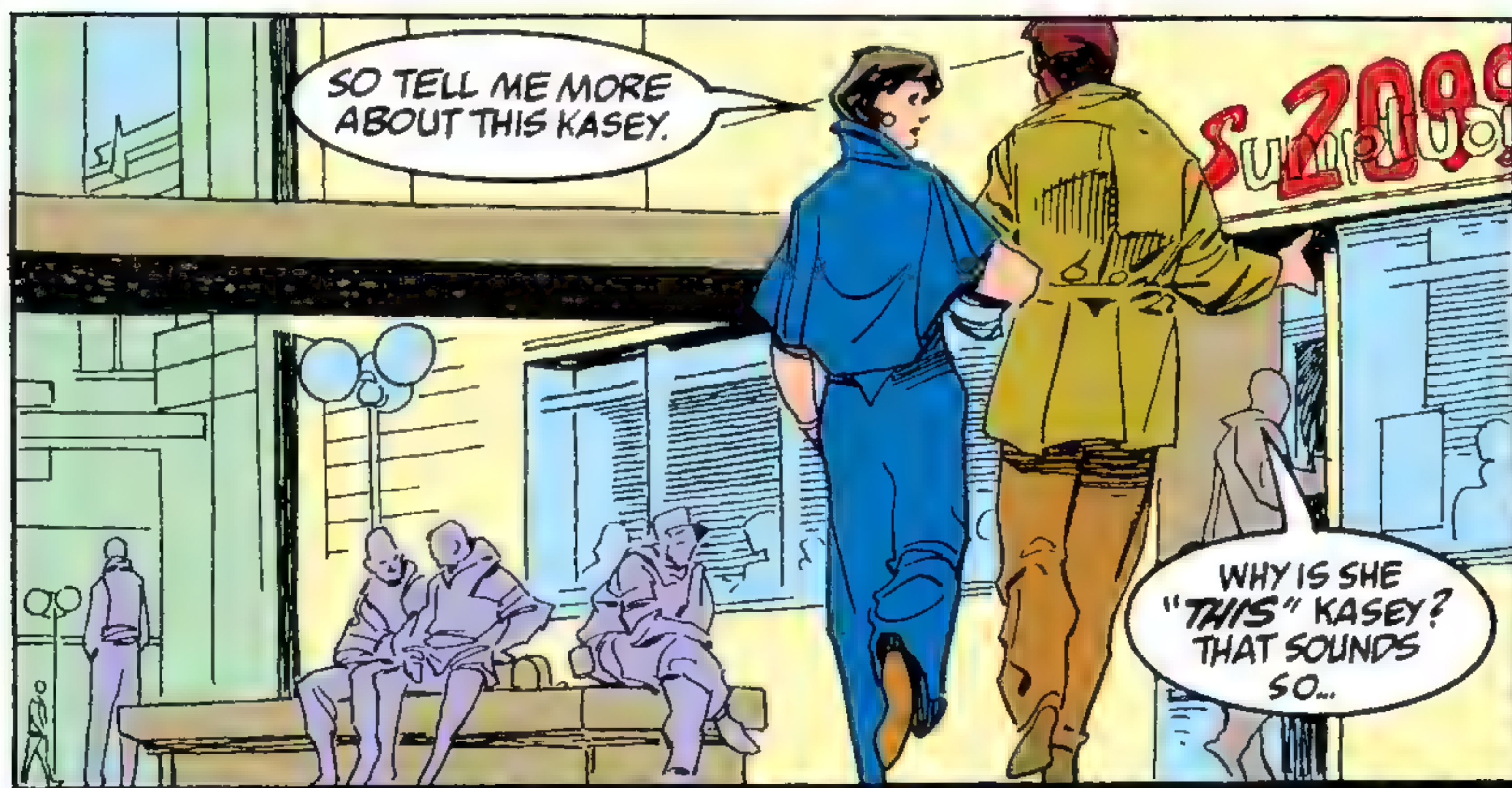
THE BOTTOM LINE IS, YOU'RE A LAWBREAKER, AND I'M JUST TRYING TO DO MY *JOB*. YOUR GLOATING IS *OUT* OF PLACE... AS IS YOUR DISREGARD FOR THE STATUS QUO.

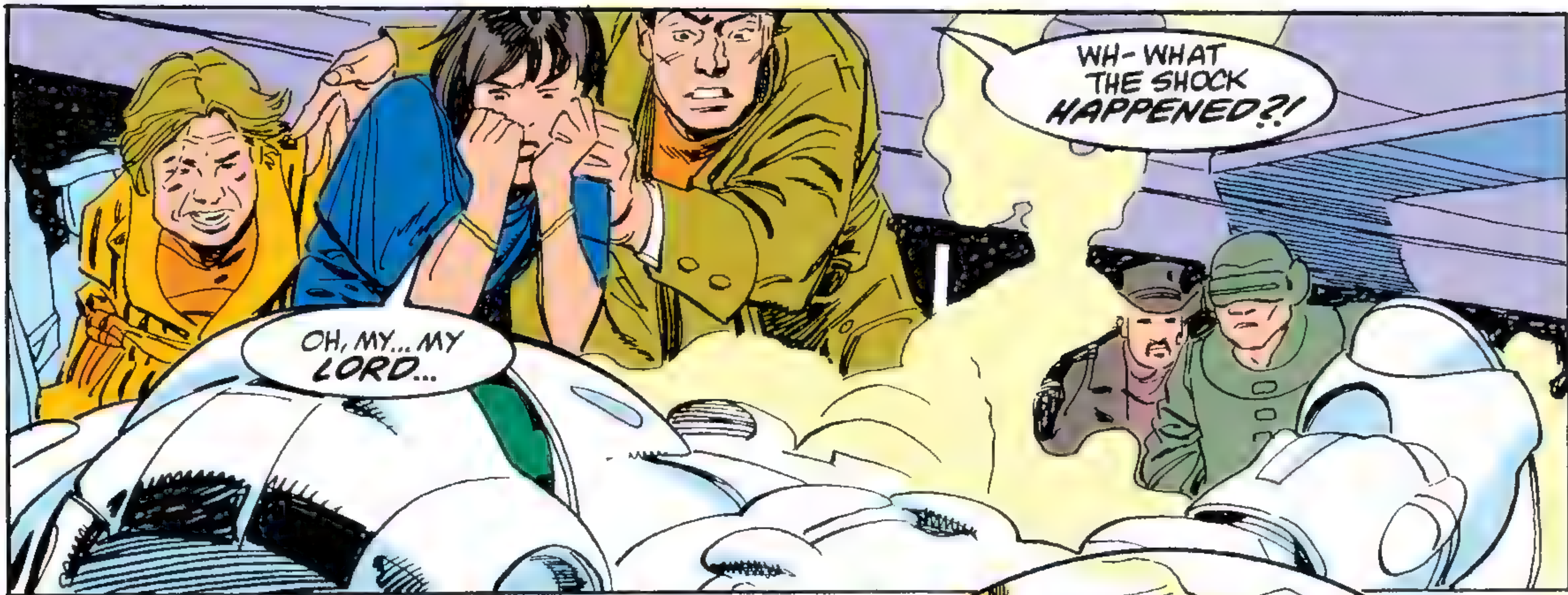


YOU ARE A TROUBLE-MAKER. AN AGITATOR.



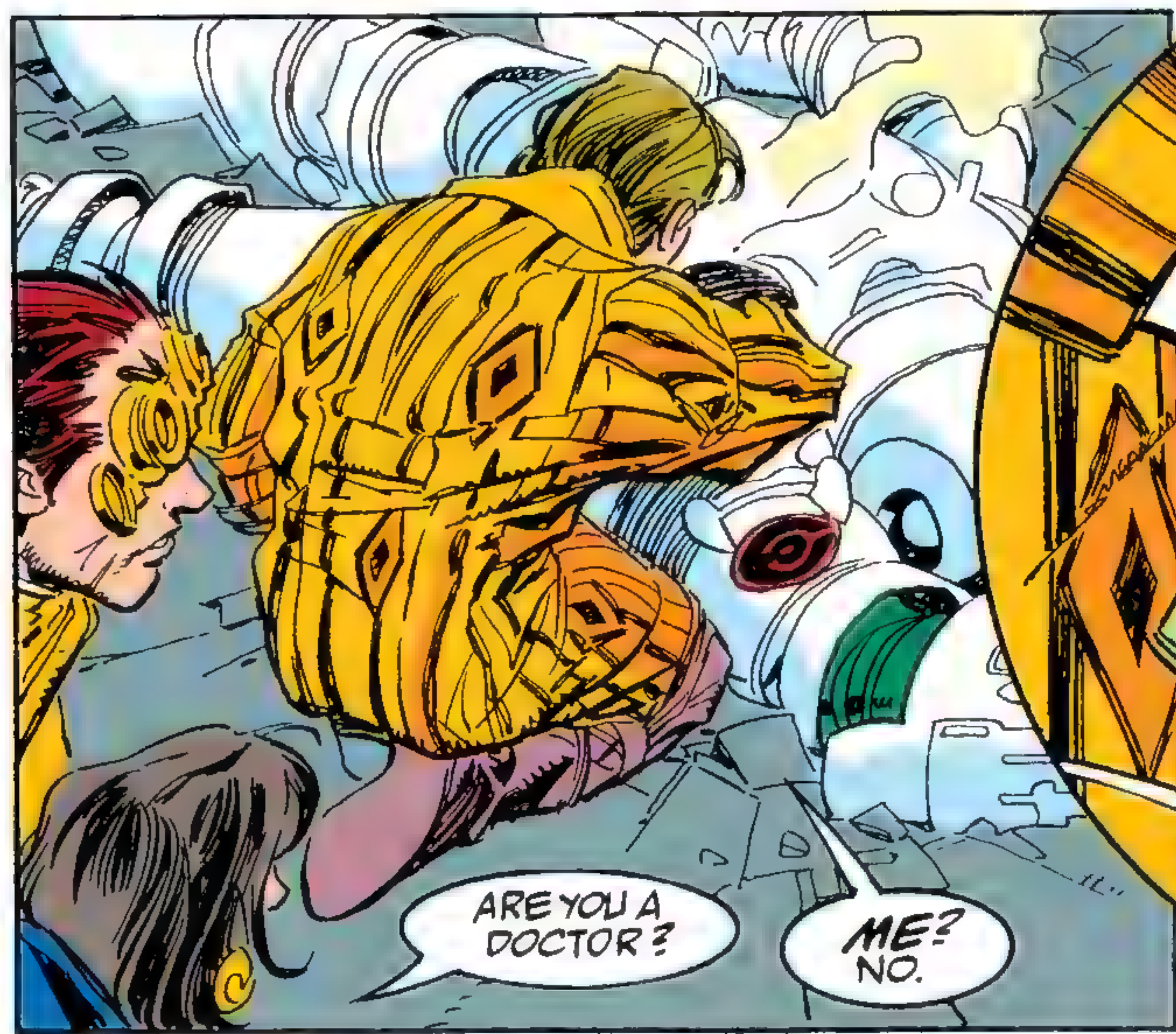






WH-WHAT THE SHOCK HAPPENED?!

OH, MY... MY LORD...



ARE YOU A DOCTOR?

ME? NO.



NO, I'M AN ARTIST.

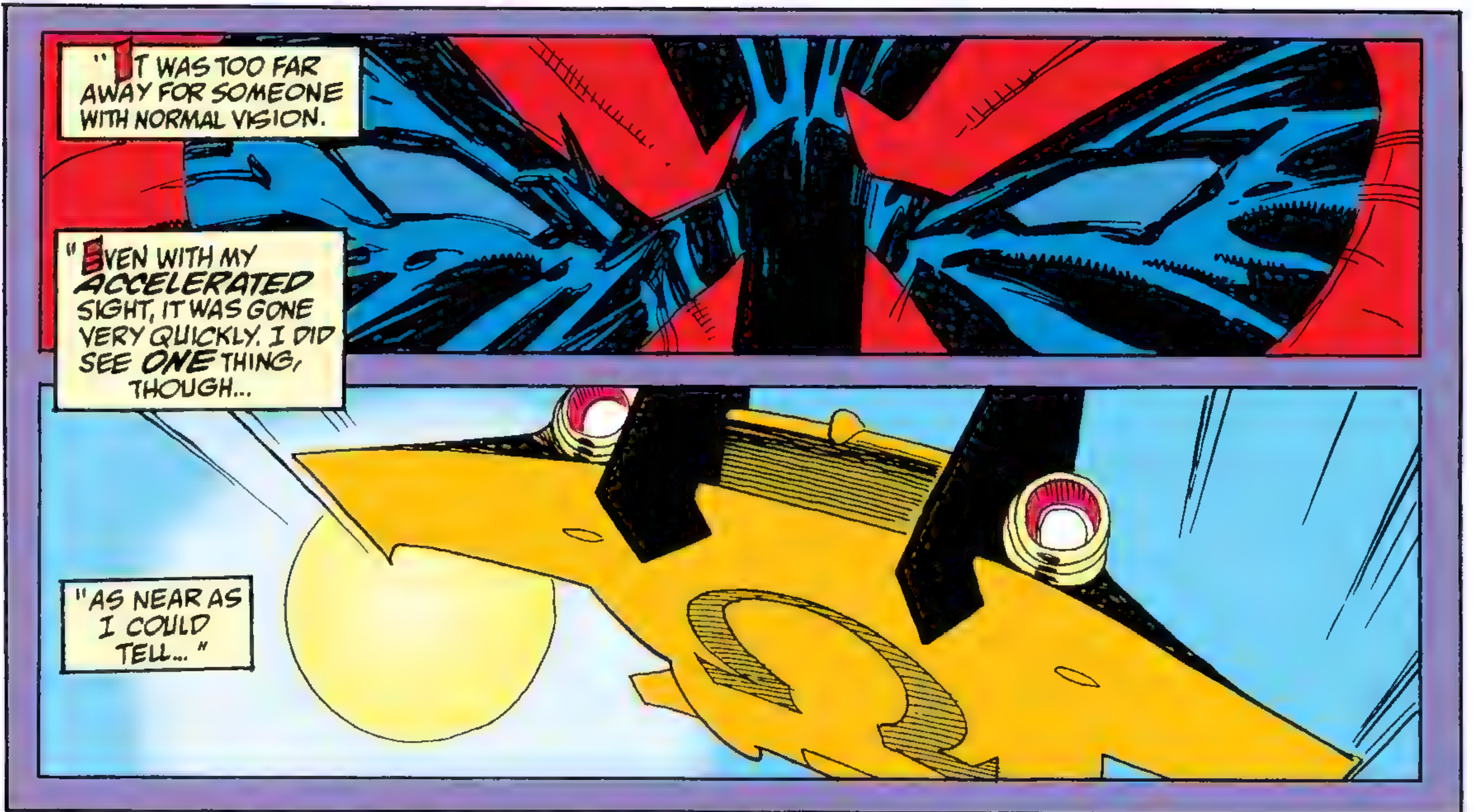


ALMOST HAD THAT CORD CUT... BUT... MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE IT...

WHAT HAPPENED? WHO...?



Eh?



"IT WAS TOO FAR AWAY FOR SOMEONE WITH NORMAL VISION.

"EVEN WITH MY ACCELERATED SIGHT, IT WAS GONE VERY QUICKLY. I DID SEE ONE THING, THOUGH...

"AS NEAR AS I COULD TELL..."



IT WAS OMEGA.

CLARIFICATION, PLEASE.



CLARIFICATION OF WHAT? HOW MANY MEANINGS DOES OMEGA HAVE?

OMEGA, NOUN.
1) THE LAST LETTER OF THE GREEK ALPHABET.
2) A GENERALIZED ICON SIGNIFYING "THE END." SEE BIBLICAL QUOTE FROM GOD: "I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END."
3) A WORLDWIDE NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PLANES AND SHIPS, CONSISTING OF EIGHT TRANSMITTERS--



THE FIRST ONE.

THANK YOU.

